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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

In re the Application of

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Serial No. 09/866,060

Examiner:

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For a Patent for

EXPRESSION AND PURIFICATION OF
GALACTOSE OXIDASE**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136 to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts to Non-Provisional Application mailed on August 2, 2001. The applicant is a small entity and, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17 a fee in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed.

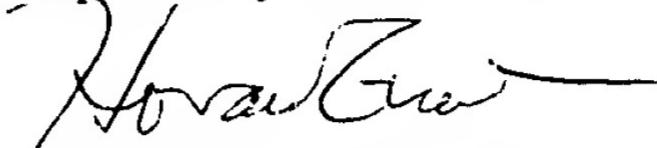
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1773.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this correspondence entitled Petition for Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 6, 2001.

Dated: Dec 6, 2001



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